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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

No.1-36/MPBT/12/Part-1/747-773

Dated, Agartala, the 10th December, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

In order to promote conservation, cultivation, harvesting, processing and marketing, the Medicinal Plants Board of Tripura [MPBT] has been registered under Societies Registration Act 1860, having Registration No. 3995 of 2002. The Executive Committee and the General Body of the MPBT are reconstituted as follows:-

[A] EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD OF TRIPURA:

Sl. No.	Designation of the Incumbents of the Committee	Position in the Committee
1	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Tripura	Chairman
2	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [PF & ME], Tripura	Vice-Chairman
3	Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tripura	Member
4	Chief Conservator of Forests, Planning & Development	Member
5	Director, NTFP Centre of Excellence [NCE]	Member
6	Chief Conservator of Forests, Territorial	Member
7	Secretary-in-Charge, Finance Department	Member
8	Secretary-in-Charge, H & FW Department	Member
9	Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan & Survey	Member
10	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Research Division	CEO and Member Secretary

[B] GENERAL BODY OF THE MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD OF TRIPURA

Sl. No.	Designation of the Incumbents of the Committee	Position in the Committee
1	Secretary-in-Charge, Forest Department	Chairman
2	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Tripura	Vice-Chairman
3	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [PF & ME], Tripura	Member
4	Member Secretary, Tripura Bio-Diversity Board [TBB]	
5	Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tripura	Member
6	Chief Conservator of Forests, Planning & Development	Member
7	Chief Conservator of Forests (R & T)	Member
8	Chief Conservator of Forests, Territorial	Member
9	Chief Executive Officer, TTAADC	Member
10	Managing Director, TFDPC Ltd	Member
11	Managing Director, TRPC Ltd	Member
12	Secretary-in-Charge, Tribal Welfare Department	Member
13	Secretary-in-Charge, Agriculture Department	Member
14	Secretary-in-Charge, Rural Development Department	Member
15	Secretary-in-Charge, Industries & Commerce Department	Member
16	Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan & Survey	Member
17	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Research Division	Member Secretary


2. The administrative control of the Medicinal Plants Board of Tripura will vest with Forest Department, Government of Tripura and the function of the Boards will be as follows:-

- (i) Assessment of demand and supply position relating to medicinal plants both within the State and outside.
- (ii) Advise concerned Departments on policy matters relating to schemes and programmes for development of medicinal plants.
- (iii) Providing guidance in formulation of proposals, schemes and programmes to be taken up by agencies having access to land for cultivation and infrastructure for collection, storage and transportation of medicinal plants.
- (iv) Identification, inventorisation and quantification of medicinal plants.
- (v) Promotion of ex-situ/in-situ cultivation and conservation of medicinal plants.
- (vi) Promotion of co-operative efforts among collector and growers and assenting them to store, transport and market their produce effectively.
- (vii) Setting up of database system for inventorisation, dissemination of information and facilitating the prevention of patents being obtained for medicinal use of plants, which is in the public domain.
- (viii) Matters relating to value addition including adoption of better techniques for marketing of products.
- (ix) Undertaking and awarding scientific and technological research.
- (x) Development of protocols for cultivation and quality control.
- (xi) Encouraging the protection of patent rights and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- (xii) Formulation a scheme for short term training programme for farmers and tribal's on agro-techniques, collection, harvesting and storage of medicinal plants.
- (xiii) To identify an area of 3000 to 5000 hectares of denuded or degraded forest for growing medicinal plants for setting up of Vanaspati Vans being implementation by the Department of Family Welfare, Government of India.
- (xiv) The State will set up a Society as per pattern of the scheme for implementation of the project.
- (xv) The State will set up Medicinal Plants Conservation Area (MPCA) covering of eco-system, forest types and sub-types in the State with assistance of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
- (xvi) The State will encourage cultivation of 25 medicinal plants identified by the Task Force of Planning Commission, which are of great demand.
- (xvii) The Gram Panchayats may be encouraged and motivated to establish herbal garden in each development Block under Rural Development Schemes.

The Board will meet at least once in a quarter.

3. This is in cancellation of all Notifications / Orders issued earlier in respect of constitution of the abovesaid Committees of the MPBT.

By order of the Governor


09.12.2020
Joint Secretary to the
Government of Tripura